Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 May 2022 at 16:39

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled week with a lot of showery weather. Winds strengthening on Wednesday and Thursday and turning colder. Perhaps more settled conditions returning for the weekend.

Headline for Monday 23 May 2022: Cloud breaking with some sunshine, showers developing, cloudier later, light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	50%	40%	40%	<05%	60%

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Weather: Mist patches but cloud thinning towards dawn. The day will brighten up but it will be quite cloudy at times. A few light showers will develop by late morning and some showers will turn heavy for a time in the afternoon. A few clearer spells by evening with some late sunshine possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% improving to 90% in the morning, scattered low cloud and mist for the early morning affecting the summits.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud above 600m in the early morning will thin and become patchier by mid morning. Visibility will be good for most of the day but may dip moderate in light showers with patches of cloud falling to 600m for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	20/28 W	14/20 W	10/15 NW	10/15 NW	11/17 N	12/17 N	13/19 NW	17/25 NW
300	12/22 W	11/19 W	9/15 W	8/13 NW	7/12 NW	8/14 N	7/13 NW	8/14 NW	10/18 NW
Valley	10/20 W	9/19 W	8/14 W	7/13 NW	6/12 NW	7/14 N	7/13 N	7/12 NW	8/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/1	6/2	7/4	8/6	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/0
300	9/6	8/5	8/6	10/8	11/10	10/8	10/8	8/5	7/4
Valley	10/8	9/6	9/7	11/10	13/12	11/10	10/9	8/7	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite cool on the summits but winds will be quite light at all levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 May 2022

Weather: A dry and bright start to the day but a few light showers soon developing and these may be slow to clear in the light winds, perhaps drier and brighter through the afternoon but cloud thickening through the evening with some rain moving in from the west overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph increasing 20 gusts 30mph by early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60 improving to 90%, most low cloud lifting above the summits during the morning, a few patches forming in any heavier afternoon showers. Further low cloud developing on Tuesday evening and becoming quite extensive towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud will affect summits in the early morning but this will lift and clear leaving very good general visibility for all areas.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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